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Dear [Redacted]

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The pressure of business since I returned from my trip has prevented me, until the present time, from securing the information you requested regarding payment of money due you for your trip from London to Cairo. I have now received some information which I will pass on to you.

Travel Section of this Agency has informed me that they have not yet received a complete bill from the American Express Company who handled your trip for the entire distance. It would appear that the difficulty lies in the fact that your trip was broken up into several laps consisting of train trips and ocean voyages. The company has to date been unable to furnish this Agency with a statement informing them that you were issued minimum first class passage, or that if other passage was issued, minimum first class was not available.

Travel Section has written at least two letters to the company and has promised to push this matter in order to secure a settlement. Rest assured that this Branch will endeavor to do the same.

The Budget people think it is better to delay payment of your voucher until such time as the exact amount due you is known, rather than pay you the amount you claimed and then request a refund for any over-payment.

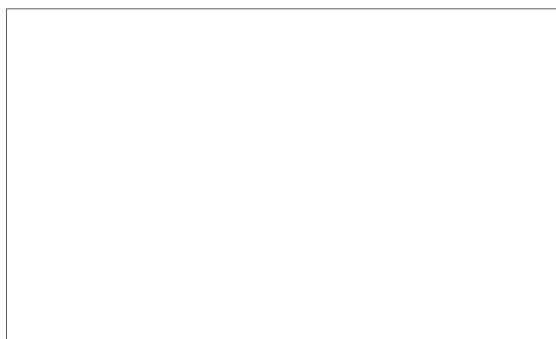
I repeat that we will do all in our power to secure settlement of your claim, for it is long overdue, and you are justified in being concerned about it.

I was glad to have made your acquaintance on my recent trip and to have observed your very competent work.

Sincerely,

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